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Evening, please see PM's call with Mayor Drew Dilkens tonight. No major flags.

Takeaways:

- The Mayor appeared confident that a plan and resources are in place. He only need the injunction to operationalize the plan by Saturday. PM provided reassurance that the federal government is there.
- The Mayor asked about PM's meeting with Stellantis CEO.
- The Mayor also emphasized the city's investment into the battery plant project is the biggest so far at $150-mil.

PMJT: Hi Drew!

Drew Dilkens: Hey PM, how are you?

PM: I'm doing ok, but I'm probably doing better than you even though we are both dealing with our own stuff in town.

DD: An intense situation as you can appreciate. We have a plan, resources, many have arrived, RCMP included. Tomorrow, go back to court to get the injunction nailed down and the plan will be executed on Saturday, if all goes according to plan.

PM: I'm looking at the big picture on the impacts on the economy, and you are looking at the friends, neighbors, lives affected. I can't imagine the pressure you are under, we are there for you. I had an ISG meeting where we dug into all the

resources, everything we can do, everything we can push the province to do, and I came out of it feeling confident that on the operations side, there is the marching orders needed to get through this. There is so much dependence on events unfolding, so we will have to cross our fingers that it will happen very soon.

DD: I'm very worried about the number of people here, a lot of them are not thinking straight. They want a battle royale on the street. With the resources we have, I'm afraid we will clear 100, 200 people today, but we have 400 people tomorrow.

PM: There will be serious legal consequences, people will lose their status to go to the US if they are flagged. That's just between you and me. We will make it public at one point, but I want to give you reassurance that we are being creative. They have made their point, but now they are now hurting regular canadians.

Irrelevant

DD: Thank you, that's great. On the other hand, we will deal with this and put it to bed on Saturday. It's a nsaty group, not your typical parliament protestors. They are willing to fight to the end.

PM: Yeah it only gets worse, and I hear you are facing this kind of nonsense in the council chambers too. As I was speaking with police officers and various folks, no question on the ground operationally who has jurisdictions. I can assure you that the RCMP is working closely with the OPPs. Because this is our problem and want you to be reassured that we are out there and operationally totally linked. And hopefully, the politics will recede a little because some of the stuff coming out of QP is a little inconsistent.

DD: Thank you, I appreciate your time.

PM: Glad to reach out, obviously Irek is keeping me very appraised on the ground, so I'm glad to have his voice to keep Windsor on my mind.

DD: Yes, thanks a million. Bye bye.

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